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From: Councilmember Rodriguez
Sent: Fri 12/13/2019 7:35:37 PM
Subject: Fwd: Concerns about the trash problem in our community.

Thank you for emailing the office Aaliyah.

I will connect you with our representative in the area, Samantha Moreno with further insight on what we have done and continue to do in that specific area.

Thank you

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Concerns about the trash problem in our community.
To: <councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org>



December 13, 2019
The Honorable Monica Rodriguez
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street Room 455
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez:

My name is Aaliyah Rodriguez, I am a senior at the Cesar Chavez Social Justice Humanitas Academy in San Fernando, California. As your constituent, I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the overload of trash piles filling up our streets. The issue that I believe needs addressing in our community is illegal dumping. Illegal dumping need to be addressed because the amount of trash that fills our streets because this affects the overall appearance of the city, risks the health of the people, and may affect our environment overall. The trash may attract rodents who might carry different diseases. According to the Los Angeles Times article There's a trash and rodent nightmare in downtown L.A., with plenty of blame to go around, "When the typhus outbreak was first reported in October, that was one place we knew rats were, for sure." Typhus is a disease that is born of filth; the trash on the streets causes this deadly disease. According to the James Murphy article "Sky High" Piles of Trash Making Downtown Los Angeles Unlivable "So far, in 2019, more than 50 cases have been reported." People are being affected by the garbage that is in our streets; it has the ability to consume the lives of people who pass through them. I personally noticed there is a huge amount of trash on Paxton and Bradley, on that street there are alot of homeless people, and this is what causes the overload of trash on this street. I have observed that there is only one trashcan there, but there should be more trash cans because they fill up really quick, and trash still ends up on the streets. I am asking that you place trash cans all around the city and have them cleaned regularly. This will decrease the amount of trash that is on our streets, will help keep our streets safe from possible diseases, and decrease the amount of trash that might get into our sewers.

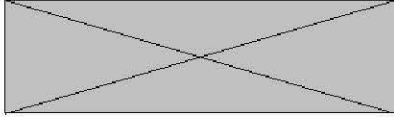
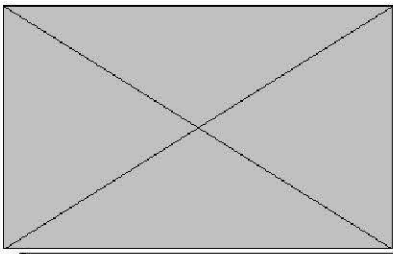
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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